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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Danek et al.

Serial No.: 09/436,455

Filing Date: 11/08/99

For: DEVICES FOR MODIFICATION OF
AIRWAYS BY TRANSFER OF
ENERGY

Examiner: Not Assigned Yet

Group Art Unit: Not Assigned Yet

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, the following amendments are respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please delete lines 3-6 and insert the following therefore:

--This is a Continuation-in-part application of United States Application Serial No.

09/296,040 filed April 21, 1999, and a Continuation-in-part of United States Application Serial
a1 No. 09/095,323 filed June 10, 1998, and a Continuation-in-part application of United States
Application Serial No. 09/349,715 filed July 8, 1999, all of which applications are incorporated
herein by reference in their entirety.